

Arena Fund Now Over \$1600 After One Week

The Irma Community Memorial Arena campaign got off with a bang with the amount hovering around the \$1,600 mark after one week of donations. The complete village has not been canvassed, but to date the results are very gratifying; donations ranging from \$25 up to \$200. What we need now are two or three good ideas to raise money. If anyone at all has any suggestion to make, the committees would certainly appreciate them. There has been a thermometer placed on Main street on which the amount of our fund is registered. Let's get hot on these donations and watch the thermometer rise.

News Items From Kinsella and District

Miss M. Musto and Mr. B. Wangness of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simons.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. Turnbull is a patient in the Viking hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Klontz and baby daughter of Viking spent a few days here with her father, Mr. C. Barker.

Mrs. D. Corbett has returned home after visiting her daughter and son-in-law in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ricks of Calgary spent a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jewett.

Mr. F. Jack was in the city last week visiting his mother.

Mrs. J. Beschell has recently received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. Harry Glover in Princeton, B.C. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell, Mrs. Glover and Mr. C. Glover. Mr. Harry Glover at one time resided in the Kinsella district.

The W.I. will meet next Saturday in the United Church at 3 p.m. Remember the Barker and Brown 10th anniversary show and dance Friday, May 5.

Irma Ladies Aid are sponsoring "A Handicraft and Antique Display Tea" on May 27. If anyone has any extra nice handwork of any kind or any special novelties, antiques, or perhaps articles from foreign lands, we would certainly be pleased to add it to our display. Let us all enjoy these special sessions with you.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. K. Stougard has been in the city for medical advice. While there she plans to visit her friend Mrs. P. Kasten.

Mrs. R. Dempsey and Maureen were in the city on Friday.

Mr. David Holt of Edmonton is assisting on his father's farm for the spring season.

Wedding Bells

SNETHUN — ZAROWSKI

Golden Valley Lutheran Church at Viking, Alberta, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday afternoon, April 8, when Miss Isabel Zarowski of Loughheed became the bride of Mr. Lars Snethun, also of Loughheed. The Rev. Saugen officiated.

The bride chose a grey pick and pick suit complemented with navy accessories and a corsage of roses.

Miss Catherine Whitbeck of Loughheed was bridesmaid and wore a blue gabledine suit with contrasting grey accessories and a corsage of roses. Mr. Andy Snethun, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony a delightful lunch was served at the Parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Saugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Snethun will be at home to their many friends on their farm home north of Loughheed.

Southern Sayings

Misses Carol, Sharon and Paula Skoze, of Dapae, Alta., were Easter holiday visitors with friends and relatives in this district, also Hardisty and Irma.

Mr. Sam Skoze returned from Detroit, Mich., with his son, Paul, and is planning to go back to the States.

George Foreman was the first in the fields this year in this district, starting last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were Kinsella and Jarrovis visitors last Sunday.

Miss Audrey Crossen has accepted a position as waitress in the Gratton View Hotel cafe in Irma.

(Too late for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reed and family of Forestburg have returned to the district and they are now living on the Reed farm.

A large crowd gathered at the Strawberry Plains school last Friday for the whist drive and dance. Prizes for whist were won by: Mrs. F. Hill, ladies' first; Mr. Wes Bacon, gent's first; Mrs. R. Reber, ladies' consolation, and Johnny Hill, gent's consolation.

Mr. Pat Spooner is a patient in the Wainwright hospital undergoing a foot operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pyle of Irma were first prize winners at the L.O.B.A. whist drive last Saturday, while Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and Johnny and Mr. Charlie Coffin of Irma won the consolation prize.

Mr. George Foreman has returned home after spending the winter with his uncle and other relatives in Princeton, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's.

Johnny Hill was quite the lucky boy last week. On Wednesday he won a lovely silk kimono at Ole, the Swede's Entertainment, Friday night he won a pair of pliers at Strawberry Plains whist drive and Saturday night a set of measuring spoons at the L.O.B.A. whist drive.

Keep up the good work, Johnny.

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Barker And Brown To Celebrate Tenth Anniversary

The garage firm of Barker and Brown of Kinsella are celebrating their tenth anniversary in business at Kinsella on Friday, May 5, with a free picture show and dance, the doings to start at 8:30 p.m. The Imperial Oil Limited is assisting in this celebration by furnishing the films for the show, which will feature farm and other activities and will be well worth seeing.

Messrs. Barker and Brown are former residents of Viking and their enterprise has built up a good business at Kinsella and are well known not only in their immediate district but by the travelling public which they serve at their garage situated just south of Highway No. 14 in Kinsella.

The boys invite everybody to take in the show and dance in the Kinsella Memorial Hall and bring along the whole family.

It's a date.

Northern Nuggets

Miss Gladys Moulton, who has been visiting at the Gar Coutman home, left for Vancouver last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bjork arrived in the district last week after spending the winter at Edson. It is nice to see them back.

Mr. H. H. Currie has returned to the hospital for further treatment of his injured leg. We sincerely hope that he will not be there very long.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moore (the former Iva Currie) are the happy parents of a baby girl, born April 23 at the University hospital.

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WMS Present Play At Easter Meeting

The Irma branch of the Women's Missionary Society held its Annual Easter. Thank Offering meeting at the United Church on the evening of April 19th. The Explorers and C.G.I.T. with their leaders, Mrs. Torrance and Miss O. Thurston were present and assisted the W.M.S. members with the worship service.

A W.M.S. play, "The Hem of His Garment" was presented by Meddames E. Prosser, G. Hurst, J. Bolger, H. W. Inglis, A. D. Glasgow, A. R. McRoberts, H. Riley, M. T. Knudson, A. Enger, C. V. Larson, K. Coffin and small daughter, Patricia. Mrs. I. S. Reeds directed the play.

This meeting was well attended and a hearty lunch at the close was enjoyed by all.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

The sympathy of our district is extended to the Erickson family in their bereavement. Mrs. E. R. Erickson passed away at Mount Vernon, Wash., last Saturday, April 22. Interment took place at Sharon cemetery on Wednesday, April 26. Mr. Erickson and Elma arrived from the coast on Tuesday evening, also Lloyd from Vancouver, and Evelyn was home this past week from Camrose college.

A fine representation from our community motored to Viking last Friday evening April 21, to hear the Lutheran seminary chorus from Saskatoon. There was a large audience and the concert was of the finest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fuder and little Colin were guests for a couple of days last week at the Lindquist farm.

Mr. Berge Gulbra's name was unintentionally omitted last week from among those who attended the Lutheran convention at Edmonton, April 14-16. Berge was a delegate from Sharon.

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Important Information Re Farmers Income Tax

Since sending my letter on "Farmers' Income Tax Deductions" to all F.U.A. and F.W.U.A. locals in Battle River constituency, I have received later information. In making out their 1949 income tax returns farmers need not use depreciation rates as published in "Farmers' and Fishermen's Guide" this year. Instead they may use the same rates and regulations as used in filing their 1948 returns. Also Mr. Sharpe of the Edmonton Income Tax Branch states that those who have already sent in their 1949 returns may have the depreciation rates adjusted simply by writing to that office. To date they have no authority to make these changes unless requested to do so.

(Mrs. W. C.) I. M. Taylor, F.W.U.A. Director, District 7, Box 99, Wainwright, Alta.

Twins Operation Due In Two Weeks

TOFIELD, Alta. — Brenda and Beverly Townsend, five-month-old Siamese twins, in two weeks may be separated by the first operation of its kind performed in Canada. Doctors are hopeful the operation will give the girls a chance for a normal childhood.

Born November 17 in this village 35 miles southeast of Edmonton, the twins are joined together from the third upper rib down to the navel. They are held together face to face.

Although their blue eyes follow any activity in their tiny hospital nursery, they cannot gurgle and squall as would any five-month-old baby, medical men agree that if life is to hold any happiness for them the separation operation must be performed.

The youthful parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Bud) Townsend, want their first-born to have every chance. They want the babies parted.

So in the first week in May, Brenda and Beverly—their joined existence a rarity that occurs once in millions of births—will be moved to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton. A team of specialists will work with Dr. Wm. Freebrey, young Tofield doctor who brought the girls into the world, on the delicate operation.

"We are hopeful that the operation will be successful," said Dr. Eardley E. Allin, one of the Edmonton specialists who will operate.

The preliminary examination showed the most difficult problem as far as can be foreseen is that the tots have connected livers, in a sort of hour-glass shape, which must be separated. The ribs also are connected at least by cartilage and the breast bones are fused.

The North West Territories

A CONSIDERABLE PART OF CANADA is included in the North West Territories, yet that area has only a small proportion of the population and as yet has not developed as rapidly as other parts of the country. The severe climate, and the fact that it is so far from the main railways and highways accounts for the fact that a large part of the potential mineral wealth and other resources are as yet comparatively untouched. The total area of the North West Territories is some 1,253,438 square miles and according to the last census, taken in 1941, the population was 12,028, or 0.01 persons to the square mile. Saskatchewan, which has an area of 257,975 square miles, had 3,777 people to the square mile at that time, and Prince Edward Island, with an area of 2,184 square miles had a population of 43.52 to the square mile.

Main Income From Trapping

Figures given in the Canada Year Book for 1948-49 show that mining and trapping provided over 82 per cent of the net value of production in the North West Territories and Yukon in the years 1941 to 1946. In 1946 the income from trapping was \$3,427,578, while mining yielded a return of \$1,850,935 in the same year. There was no income from agriculture in that year, but fisheries brought \$563,278 to the people there and power developments \$247,920. There is no doubt of the potential wealth of that part of the country, and with resources of coal, iron, oil and lumber becoming less plentiful in the United States and in Europe, increasing attention is being directed to wealth of these materials in the Canadian North.

New Surveys To Be Made

In discussing this subject recently, Dr. J. W. Watson, director of the federal department of mines and technical surveys said that for the past 150 years there has been a slow steady movement to the North, both of population and in the development of natural resources. With the increasing need for the minerals, lumber, oil and potential power to be found in that area, surveys will be made with a view to settling and developing the country. However, Dr. Watson was of the opinion that economic and social conditions would determine the extent to which future developments would take place. The need for the resources which are there and the amount of money which is put into developing them will shape the future of the Canadian North, but there is no doubt but that some day the vast resources of that area will be utilized.

CITY OF VANCOUVER IS 64 YEARS OLD

VANCOUVER—Just 64 years ago the provincial assembly granted a special charter for the City of Vancouver. Historians estimate the population of the city at that time was 250. Today it is more than 421,000.

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Serve to taste 1 c. minced cooked meat with grated onion, salt, pepper and condiment sauce; moisten slightly with leftover gravy or cream sauce. Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 1/2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard. Cut in finely 5 the chilled shortening. Make a well in dry ingredients and add 1 c. chili sauce and 1 c. milk; mix lightly with a fork, adding milk if necessary, to make a soft dough. Knead for 10 seconds on a lightly-floured board and divide dough into 2 equal portions. Fast one portion into a greased round 8 1/2" cake pan and spread almost to edges with meat mixture; moisten edges of dough with water. Pat second over meat mixture; press lightly around edges to seal; score top layer deeply into 6 pie-shaped wedges. Bake in hot oven, 425°, about 20 mins. Serve hot with brown tomato sauce. Yield: 6 servings.



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Biggest Tourist Trade In History Expected Here

(By Canadian Press)

Although competition is keen-then over, Canada's resorts and travel agencies are preparing this year for the biggest tourist season in history.

Last year 1,990,000 automobiles entered the country and 3,406,000 visitors came by boat, train, plane and bus. But the number of inquiries being received these days indicates those figures will be far outstripped during 1950.

Most of the visitors as usual, will come from the United States, a Canadian Press survey shows. The premium on the American dollar is a special inducement. More Canadians are expected to visit unfamiliar parts of their own country than in previous years.

Europe is expected to give the Canadian tourist industry stiff competition, with many persons going to Rome to take part in Holy Year ceremonies. And 44 American states have publicity bureaus going full blast to attract visitors from other states.

British Columbia has raised the standards of its hotels and auto camps and hopes to greet many more than the 1,250,000 Canadians and Americans who spent \$53,000,000 last year motoring through the rugged mountains, bathing in the Pacific Ocean and fishing from the many streams.

Canada's new province, Newfoundland, is having its entire tourist industry revamped under the supervision of the country's tourist chief, Dr. Leo Dolan.

Pictureque Quebec has 35,000 hotels, tourist cabins and guest houses to accommodate the millions of tourists expected this year.

Ontario is prepared to offer more and better accommodation than ever to visitors who come for the scenery, sport and fishing.

Manitoba has opened 23 new auto camps, built new roads and improved old ones in anticipation of a flock of visitors to top last year's record-shattering 400,000. Inquiries, up 90 per cent over 1949, indicate new interest in the north, where an extension to the Flin Flon highway will open new game-fishing grounds.

The Rocky Mountains and national parks of Alberta have attracted double the number of tourists in inquiries the province received last year to an influx of 994,019 visitors. New, well-stocked mountain streams are being opened.

Saskatchewan is also expecting a record number of American tourists over last year when over 58,000 entered the province. Improved highways have been a factor towards this record, the province having over 10,000 miles of hard surface roads, and tourists can motor halfway from the U.S. border to Saskatchewan's National park, Watkins, on hard surface highways. Some 14,105 cars crossed into the province in 1949, compared with 11,663 in 1948.

Saskatoon To Be Included On Main North-South Road

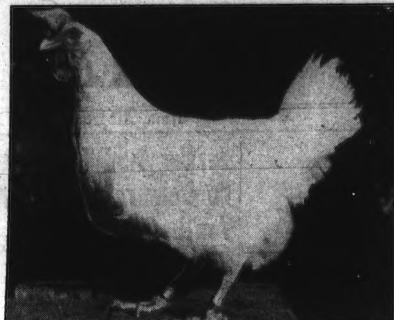
REGINA. — Saskatoon will be included on the route to be hard-surfaced as the province's main north-south highway, Highways Minister J. T. Douglas revealed in the legislature during consideration of highways department estimates.

Asked by Jacob Benson (CCF—Last Mountain) to announce the government's decision on the main north-south route, Mr. Douglas said it would link up Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

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50 Million Bushels Wheat Must Reach Elevators By July 31

REGINA.—There still are approximately 50,000,000 bushels of wheat in store on the prairies to be delivered to country elevators before July 31, according to an estimate released here by W. C. McNamara, assistant chief commissioner of the Canadian wheat board.

He called upon western farmers to deliver as much of their grain as possible, as soon as road conditions permitted. The condition of the market at present, indicates that all grain delivered now can be disposed of by the board prior to the 1950 harvest. Prompt delivery by farmers would materially assist the board in disposing on the crop to the best advantage, he said.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

They had not met for some time. "And you said that last week you were in the town where I live?" she murmured.

"Yes." "And you thought of me, John?" "Ay, I did," replied John. "I said to myself, 'Why, isn't that where what's-her-name lives?'"

"Johnny," said his mother, "someone has taken a big piece of gingercake out of the pantry." Johnny blushed guiltily. "Oh, Johnny, I didn't think it was in you!" "It ain't all," replied Johnny. "Part of it's in Elsie."

They were discussing a friend. "Brown is a good fellow, really," said one, "but he treats his poor wife miserably."

"What if he does?" asked. "Does he beat her?" "No, no! He just refuses to argue with her."

Barber: "Shocking hard times, sir." Customer: "They don't affect you much I suppose?" Barber: "Oh, yes, sir. When people have, soon long faces it costs over so much more for soap and lather."

He appeared before the company officer, charged with using insulting language to his sergeant. "Please, sir," he protested, "I was only answering a question."

"What question?" snapped the officer. "Well, sir, the sergeant said, 'What do you think I am?' and I told him."

The estate agent was showing Bodger over the house. "Isn't this rather a poor district?" asked Bodger.

"Certainly not," replied the agent. "You will find that your neighbours never borrow less than five dollars."

The weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.

B.C. POLICE DISAPPEARING VANCOUVER.—The British Columbia provincial police, organized in 1858 and the oldest provincial force in Canada, soon will disappear. The province signed an agreement under which Royal Canadian Mounted Police will take over.

Support Act Will Apply To B.C. Apples

OTTAWA.—Robert McCubbin, parliamentary assistant to Agriculture Minister Gardiner, told the commons that the Agricultural Prices Support Act will apply to the apples of British Columbia as well as those of Nova Scotia.

He gave this information for E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops).

Announcing special financial assistance for apple growers of both provinces, he told a Nova Scotia member that the provisions of the act, which gives authority for floor prices, could be applied to Nova Scotia apples.

Gordon Graydon (PC—Peel) asked whether it meant Ontario grown apples would be entitled to price support.

Mr. McCubbin nodded assent. Gypsum was used 4,000 years ago by the Egyptians as wall plaster.

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Shopping Spree To Equip U.N.'s 39-Story Secretariat

By JOHN GOETTE
(Central Press Canadian Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—The envy of every ardent Canadian woman shopper is the director of the purchase division of the United Nations. He is looking for \$2,000,000 worth of bargains, ranging from steel desks to fine carpets and decorative woodwork.

These widely assorted items are needed to furnish the 39-story Secretariat building soon to be completed on the East River site of the U.N.'s permanent headquarters in New York City.

The equivalent of 20 acres in office space must be obtained in this 31st among Manhattan's tallest skyscrapers. Constructed at a cost of \$24,000,000, it is the first of four units planned to house the U.N. organizations.

Contracts have now been let for the second unit, a \$12,000,000 meeting area with chambers for the three main councils.

The purchasing division is going on its gigantic buying spree in international fashion. All 59 member nations were polled to see which could supply what.

Thirty-seven replied expectantly. Only five had nothing to offer. Of the Big Five powers, France, Britain, China and the United States were eager to sell, but the fifth, Soviet Russia, gave no response.

Discussing the problem of furnishing the new U.N. home, Secretary General Trygve Lie said: "It is my hope and expectation that the decoration of the U.N. headquarters will represent the finest and most beautiful examples of the art of all peoples. To achieve this result is by no means an easy task. It requires tact and judgment as well as taste and artistic skill to make the requisite decisions."

An American, Wallace Harrison, presides over the vast purchasing venture as director of planning. The complete scheme of the U.N. permanent headquarters is based on the interest-free loan of \$25,000,000 made by the United States government.

Furnishings sought at present must be adapted to the unique architectural nature of the 544-foot tall Secretariat building, which is all windows on the east and west sides, and solid walls of Vermont marble on the north and south.

The 5,400 separate windows would cover six full acres, while 2,000 tons of white Vermont marble went into the unbroken north and south facades.

President Truman attended the laying of the cornerstone of the Secretariat building last autumn, but it will be the spring of 1951 before the 3,000 staff of the U.N. can shift entirely from its present temporary headquarters at nearby Lake Success.

When it gets into its real home, the U.N. will save \$202,831 yearly rent on the make-shift establishment located in a former wartime airplane plant.

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United Nations Secretariat Building in New York. It's 39 stories high.

In the words of Chief Planner Wallace K. Harrison, the six block international enclave running between the East River and First Ave. and from East 42nd St. to East 48th St., is dedicated as a "Workshop for World Peace."

However, in the quest for \$2,000,000 worth of furnishings, conflicting national tastes and commercial competition raise their heads.

When the Board of Art disagrees, the argument goes to a top level Headquarters Advisory Board to restore the peace for which the United Nations organization stands.

Man Quits Living In Sealed Automobile

FORT SMITH, Ark. — Don

Haynes of Ashland, Ore., had himself saved out of a sealed automobile, where he says he has been living for 13 months and 18 days.

Haynes said he bet E. B. Mulden, also of Ashland, \$25,000 that he could remain in the sealed automobile for 14 months.

He said he decided to give up, because he had lost contact with his publicity man.

Haynes had been traveling about the country in his special

ly-equipped automobile. He has appeared under auspices of automobile dealers and others in promotion and advertising schemes.

He said he's "looking for a job" now.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

BOOKS

Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counsellors, and the most patient of teachers.—Charles W. Eliot

Be as careful of the books you keep; for your habits and character will be as much influenced by the former as by the latter.—Paxton Hood.

Books are standing counsellors and preachers, always at hand, and always disinterested; having this advantage over oral instructors, that they are ready to repeat their lesson as often as we please.—Chambers.

No book can be so good as to be profitable when negligently read.

—Seneca.

The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one which makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for that.—James McCosh.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Helpful Hints

For added storage space under your kitchen sink, add narrow side shelves, racks on doors, hooks or sliding rods. Be careful not to make permanent installations that would interfere with plumbing repairing.

To wash corduroy clothes; use mild soap suds, put garments in machine and run five minutes. Rinse three times in lukewarm water. Never run through wringer but press directly into rinse water. Hang up dripping wet. Don't even wring by hand. Hang jumpers on wooden clothes hangers.

The young woman choosing her linen trousseau should buy six sheets for each bed, so that they can be used in rotation. Three cases are the minimum for each pillow. If sheets vary in size, mark them so you will be able to select the right one easily from your linen closet shelves.

Garden Notes

Water Well When Transplanting

In moving plants from one location to another, whether it is a tiny flower from pot or flat, or a ten-foot maple tree, the same rules apply. The main thing is to guard against the roots getting dried out. Keep them moist and expose to the air as little as possible. All plants should be set in the earth a little deeper each time moved. Soil, which should be as rich and fine as possible, is pressed firmly about the roots. If at all possible, water well soon after transplanting, and in the case of big shrubs or trees keep the soil moist for a few weeks. With small things like bedding plants a little shade for the first few days will help, and if possible do the transplanting in the evening or on a cloudy day. Young trees should be staked to permit roots to get firmly established.

Don't Let Them Stand Still

Quick, unchecked growth is the real secret of tender vegetables and it is possible to grow them quickly anywhere in Canada if just a little care is given.

In the first place one must have good seed and of varieties that are suitable to local conditions. Next, the vegetable garden should be thoroughly cultivated or dug, then the seed planted according to directions on the packet. Spacing is important as crowded plants never have a chance to develop quickly. Cultivation once a week will usually be sufficient itself to keep growth coming along even in the driest weather. If a hose is available, however, that will be another safeguard. A little chemical fertilizer applied carefully and according to directions is also advisable.

No Hurry

One can dig or cultivate soil too soon in the spring or too soon after a heavy shower. If stirred up while still really wet, heavy soil is liable to bake into lumps as hard as brick. And it doesn't do a bit of good, and it may cause some harm, to cultivate even light loam while it is wet.

Technical people have various scientific tests for determining whether it is safe to cultivate, but the old gardener simply takes a walk around. If the soil is muddy and sticks to his boots then he finds other jobs indoors. But if the soil is damp but doesn't squeeze tightly together it is just right to cultivate. And this rule holds good whether the winter snows have just gone or after a heavy summer shower.

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CLIFF

A wealthy, impatient executive decided to take a course of golf lessons. On his first trip to the practice tee he told the pro, "I'm a busy man, so don't string this thing out the way I suppose you do for ordinary customers. You give me everything in one half-hour lesson and I'll pay you for the whole course!"

A customer charged into a tailor shop and announced angrily, "Four days ago you sold me a suit for sixty-five dollars, and now there's nothing left of it." The tailor answered, "And what do you think is left of the sixty-five dollars?"

You can't drift into success.

British Firms To Exhibit At Prairie Fairs

Firms in Nottingham, Northampton and Leicester, England, making boots, shoes, toys, lathes and underwear, will show their products to 100,000 Canadian farmers at five Prairie Fairs this year. Arrangements have been made by Mr. W. G. Coventry, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Winnipeg.

British exhibits in Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, and Regina between July 3rd and August 5th, will include textiles, clothing, hardware, cutlery, leather goods, pottery, small machinery, bicycles, motorcycles, food specialties, toys, of steel equipment, chemicals, including antiseptics and other goods.

Mr. Coventry recently drew the attention of North Midland industrialists to the value of the Prairie Fairs as a superb top window in which to show goods likely to attract the prairie farmer and his family.

The vast acres of ripening grain which wave in the prairie breeze as far as the eye can see are a constant reminder to the Canadian farmer that by buying British goods they can assure themselves of a continuing market for their grain, the more so as the Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement ends on July 31st of this year.

Huddersfield Ministers Coming To Canada

Two Congregational Ministers, the Rev. Arthur Packman, and the Rev. John Probyn Travis, are to leave the Huddersfield district in April to take up appointments with the United Church in Canada. Mr. Packman expects to settle somewhere in Ontario, while Mr. Travis will go to New Brunswick.

\$54,000,000 Lost Yearly In Wages By Arthritis, Rheumatism Sufferers

No one blames the arthritic sufferer for grasping at any straw after another in hope of finding relief, although as yet not a single medicine, pill, vitamin or diet has been discovered that will bring about a cure. Dr. Wallace Graham said in an interview.

One of Canada's most prominent doctors in the field of rheumatic diseases, Dr. Graham is chairman of the Medical Advisory Board of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society whose appeal for \$850,000 to sponsor research, out-patient and mobile clinics is now in progress.

New wonder drugs ACTH and Cortisone have produced some amazing results and brought new hope to millions of sufferers. Dr. Graham stated, yet much has still to be learned regarding their use and possible dangerous effects. Like insulin in the treatment of diabetes, they must be used continuously and can by no means be considered as cures.

As yet supplies of these drugs are so limited and costly that they are confined to research only. In this research Canadian doctors are playing a prominent part with some of the funds raised in the appeal earmarked to press this research into their use even further.

Present facilities in Canada for the treatment of over 600,000 arthritis and rheumatism sufferers are woefully inadequate, and it is to more the triple these facilities as well as to finance research into cause of the disease that the Society's first nationwide appeal has been launched.

Out-patient clinics for arthritis patients will be sponsored by the Society in 20 leading Canadian centres, including Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.

ANKS ACCEPTANCE OF WESTERN GERMANY—John J. McCloy, (above), U.S. high commissioner for Germany, recently sounded the call to Western Europe to accept Western Germany as a full partner in the campaign to stop Russia. McCloy recently returned from high level consultations in Washington. His words obviously were approved by President Truman and U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson. They followed other recent appeals by Britain's Winston Churchill and France's Gen. Charles de Gaulle to their own governments.—S.N.S. photo.

SQUIRREL JS HELPED BY DENTAL WORK

LOS ANGELES—Willy is back in Centralia Park eating nuts again, thanks to some emergency dental work.

Willy is a squirrel. His lower teeth were so long he couldn't open his mouth to eat. He just sat there and drooled, with nuts scattered all over the park.

Arthur Streeter, an officer of the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, caught Willy in a net. At the A.S.P.C.A. hospital, his teeth were filed off. He is making up for lost time at the park.

Population Of 20,000,000 Is Aim Of Australia

SYDNEY, Australia.—The Australian government plans to bring about 200,000 immigrants to this country during 1950, half of them from the United Kingdom.

The government has made clear its aims at the maximum possible increase of white population from whatever sources immigrants can be obtained. Ultimate aim, says a government spokesman, is a population of 10,000,000 by 1957 and 20,000,000 "within the lifetime of most Australians."

The latest census, in June, 1947, showed a population of 7,570,000.

Two factors underlie Australia's all-out drive for population: 1. An urgent need for more labor to man her rapidly-expanding manufacturing industries;

2. A growing fear that her restless neighbors to the north would tolerate an underdeveloped, underpopulated continent refusing to admit non-white people in anything but the most minute numbers.

Governments of this dominion long followed a "white Australia" policy.

The government has co-operated wholeheartedly with the International Refugee Organization. Before the year ends, Australia will have admitted more than 150,000 displaced persons from Europe. They are officially known as "new Australians" but popularly called "Baltis" regardless of where their original home was.

LIKE ROSE GARDENS

Army Cemeteries In France In Excellent Shape

WINNIPEG.—Three of the Canadian army cemeteries in France are in "most excellent condition and this summer will be a 'veritable rose garden,' according to Ray Dennis, of Winnipeg, who has just returned from a visit to England and France. Another Canadian cemetery in Holland is also being well kept, Mr. Dennis declared.

Mr. Dennis and his brother Frank, of Surrey, B.C., returned recently from England where they visited on-Sea, Sussex, for the first time since they left them 46 years ago.

"Most interesting part of our trip," he said was visiting the Canadian army graves at Beny-sur-mer, Bayeux and Breteville, all in the Caen area.

"There are rose bushes planted between each grave and the iron identification crosses are being replaced."

All the crosses have been replaced at Beny-sur-mer 40 per cent of them have been replaced at Bayeux but, as yet, no start has been made at Breteville.

British soldiers, who married French girls and now live in the area are attending to the graves, Mr. Dennis revealed.

Radio Operators Of B.C. Contact Russian Hams

VANCOUVER.—British Columbia radio operators said they pierce Russia's iron curtain nearly every day. Hams on Canada's west coast contact fellow radio hams inside Russia regularly, but the Russians won't talk very much.

Ernie Savage, Vancouver ham who frequently talks with the Soviets, said, "They'll talk about the weather, talk about their equipment, and tell you where they live and work. But they stop right there. We rib them sometimes, saying we're making \$400 or \$500 a month, own a big car and a boat, but we never get a rise out of them."

Most of the Russian hams seem to be around Moscow, he said, "Although one fellow at Vladivostok is worked pretty often here. He talks a lot to the Alaska boys, though."

Smile of the Week—

A farmer's barn was burned and the agent for the insurance company duly turned up and told him that his firm would build another barn exactly like the destroyed one instead of paying the claim in cash.

The farmer was furious. "If that's the way your company does business," he roared, "you can just cancel the insurance on my wife!"

DOUBLE THANKS

Against the wishes of his wife, Charles Moody, of Newbury, Mass., ran for the board of public welfare but was defeated in the annual town election. He inserted this notice in a newspaper:

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The Need. Clear-cut evidence of the need for positive action on the part of western farmers with respect to the control of the coarse grain smuts will be found in the accompanying table. (Results of smut tests made by Line Elevators Farm Service).

Smut in Farmers' Seed Samples of Oats and Barley

Crop and Year	No. of Samples Tested	% of Carrying Smut Present	% of Samples With Smut
Oats			
1947	2,800	88.3	2.6
1948	2,405	89.9	8.1
1949	1,655	80.2	6.3
Barley			
1947	687	94.2	46.3
1948	1,389	94.4	25.6
1949	1,106	90.0	23.1

Recommended Treatments. The seed disinfectants (chemicals) recommended for the control of the coarse grain smuts are Ceresan, Leytosan and Panogen. On no account should the new dust treatment called Anticure be used on oats and barley for smut control. Anticure just won't control the smuts of oats and barley, so why use it. Formalin, although it gives good smut control, tends to injure the seed, sometimes quite seriously. It is not recommended for the treatment of seed-grain.

Exercise Care. Seed of oats and barley should first be thoroughly cleaned and then treated with Ceresan, Leytosan or Panogen, according to manufacturer's directions. Be sure and treat the seed at least 7 days in advance of seeding. The mercury seed disinfectants are poisonous to humans and livestock. They must be handled with care. If you want to save dollars in 1950, treat all your seed of oats and barley for smut control.



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The 'Shanty Roof'

'Shanty Roof' is the name given to the thin crust which forms on the surface of unprotected soil. This crust is almost impervious to water. Its formation is an important contributing factor to accelerated water erosion.

Cultivation. The use of high speeds with the one-way, disc harrow or drag harrow is extremely destructive of soil fibre and structure. Such practices grind the soil to a powder. Rain falling on pulverized soil causes it to puddle, and to form a 'shanty roof'.

Organic Matter Important. The organic matter (plant and animal residues) also affects greatly the physical condition or structure of the soil. Soils high in organic matter absorb water readily. The amount of run-off on such soils is greatly reduced.

Benefits of Trash Cover. The maintenance of a trash cover, besides adding a certain amount of fertility to the soil, offers the following additional advantages: (1) A trash cover prevents, to a large extent, the pounding action of falling raindrops, thus preventing the formation of a shanty roof. (2) It forms a mechanical barrier—a multitude of small dams in the field—which slows down the flow of water, thus giving it more time to soak into the ground. (3) The numerous pieces of stubble, etc. anchored in the soil surface, provide channels through which water can percolate into the ground.

Experimental work carried out to compare water and soil losses from bare and trash cover fields showed, in one typical experiment, that the use of a good trash cover saved over 3 inches of rainfall and 12 tons of precious top soil per acre.

Use Grasses and Legumes. A proper farm rotation which includes grasses and legumes is fundamental in erosion control. A trash cover in addition, however, will give the soil much needed protection from drifting winds and heavy rain. It costs little and is effective. A good trash cover on your soil will save many tons of precious top soil.

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Newsletter From District Home Economist, Ryley, Alta.

Dear Homemakers: I have just returned from the Conference of District Home Economists which was held at the School of Agriculture at Oids. We had our director, Nutrition Specialist and Home Designing Specialist present with us.

Each one has outlined their service to you and to us. We also found time to discover that your problems are the same as those in all other parts of the province and we are beginning to realize just what a wonderful province this is. Some of our Home Economists are from Saskatchewan and Manitoba so we even get a little more idea of work done in other places.

The winter students have just left the school for their homes to begin spring work and staff still around so we found out a little more about the winter courses at the College. If any young person would be interested in this course be sure to write to the Principal of the School at Vermilion. Your applications should be in early in the summer so you will not be disappointed. If you are in doubt whereas the number of courses you must write for a calendar. There are 2 year and 2 in 1 courses in Agriculture and Home Economics. The girls take Household Management, Home Nursing, Sewing, Handicraft and Cooking in addition to some other work and work in Horticulture, Poultry and Dairying.

Certainly no other course could give so much practical work for a farm girl and a homemaker.

For the older ladies in the district and these not so old I want to remind you of Farm Women's Week. You will be hearing more of this at a later date but get your applications in soon. This is being held at Vermilion July 17-22 and as soon as we know more of the progress I will try to bring you up to date. If you have a young child whom you do not wish to leave at home the school will have someone to look after it. Be sure and let us know if you plan to bring children as we know more of the progress I will try to bring you up to date. If you have a young child whom you do not wish to leave at home the school will have someone to look after it. Be sure and let us know if you plan to bring children as we know more of the progress I will try to bring you up to date. If you have a young child whom you do not wish to leave at home the school will have someone to look after it. Be sure and let us know if you plan to bring children as we know more of the progress I will try to bring you up to date.

—Sheila M. Forest, DHE.

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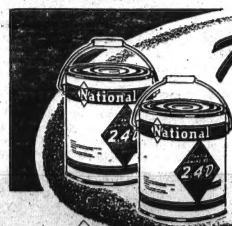
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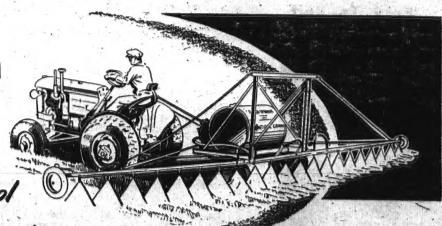


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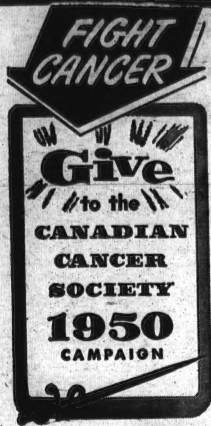
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Viking Items

The Viking Elks Lodge announce their third annual Tilling Match and Exhibition to be held on Wednesday, May 24, on grounds near the North Hall, three miles north of Viking on the gas camp road. Ten entries will be accepted as that is the number of contestants that can be accommodated. A challenge trophy donated by the N.W. Utilities will be presented to the winner and cash prizes for the three making the highest marks.

Besides the Tilling Match there will be exhibits of Home Cooking and Home Canning, and an entry for hand made quilts and bedspreads.

The tilling matches have been growing in popularity all over the province. Winners at local tilling matches will be invited to take part in a provincial wide match, and we hear that a dominion wide tilling match may also be held this year.

There will be Bingo, games of various kinds, children's races, merry-go-round and other amusements for young and old. The lunch booth will be in charge of the ladies of the Viking Royal Purple Lodge.

Tickets will also be on sale on a pure bred registered Hereford heifer at 50c each that will be given away on the day of the tilling match.

It is not too early for those interested to make arrangements for entries in the exhibition and tilling match events. The affair is only a short month hence.

The Viking Elks hope to make this year's event bigger and better in every way with the co-operation of the public.

Members of Connaught Lodge and their wives met in the lodge rooms Saturday evening and held a farewell social evening for Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollans who are leaving shortly to make their future home in Edmonton. Bridge and Whist formed the diversion until lunch time when lodge members served dainty refreshments.

Speaking on behalf of Connaught Lodge, Mr. Thunell spoke of the genuine regret each member of the lodge felt in the removal of this estimable family from our community and emphasized the valuable services Mr. Rollans had rendered the lodge as member, Worshipful Master and District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 17. Mrs. Rollans also had played an important part in several organizations in the community, such as the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Church, the Viking Elks Lodge, and societies. While regrets at their leaving were expressed by everyone, best wishes in their new surroundings were voiced wholeheartedly. As mementoes of the gathering, Mr. Rollans was presented with a pen and pencil desk set and Mrs. Rollans with a bouquet of flowers. Mr. Geo. Cottrell, Master of the Lodge, announced the winners at bridge and whist games. The familiar songs, "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," and "Auld Lang Syne," concluded the affair at midnight.

A large number of members attended the general meeting of the Viking and District Co-operative Association which was held on April 19. The main subject on the agenda was whether or not the members felt that a new store should be built. This question was put before the meeting and it was passed unanimously that a new modern store should be constructed as soon as possible. This building will be 50'x80' and constructed of cement blocks finished with gyproc lath and plaster and will be completely fireproof. The blue prints are being drawn up and the erection of the new building will commence immediately.

A further resolution was passed by the meeting giving the board authority to stabilize the financial position of the association by soliciting the members for additional amounts of share capital.

The board was given a vote of confidence on the manner in which they obtained temporary premises and their capability in proceeding with the construction of a new store.

In the long list of highway construction proposed by the Alberta Department of Public Works this year we notice that the extension of highway No. 28 from Viking to Lavoy to connect with highway No. 18 is not mentioned. It was also announced this week that the Trans-Canada Highway will take the southern route through Calgary, Banff, Revelstoke and the Big Bend. This leaves the proposed Evergreen route through Edmonton and Banff out in the cold. It seems to us that the Alberta

government is neglecting the central part of the province in these matters. It may be that there are too many ministers in the Alberta cabinet from southern Alberta and that the "back benchers" from the north are too timid to voice their disapproval in fear of getting ousted from the social credit ranks. Early Friday morning, at 1:30 the fire brigade was called out to put out a fire in a smoldering grass and rubbish heap on the lot in the rear of the lumber yard. Fanned by a high wind, sparks were blowing about causing a fire hazard. The siren alarm brought out quite a crowd but the quick response by the firemen had the fire out in a few minutes.

Fair Crowd Enjoys "Busy As A Beaver"

(From the Viking News)

A repeat performance of "As Busy as a Beaver" was well received here at Viking on Wednesday, April 19.

Wainwright CYO players, under the sponsorship of Viking St. Mary's Girls' Club, did some outstanding acting to make this 3-act comedy play delightful family entertainment.

The story centered in the home of Gaylord Clayton—a real estate agent, his devoted but frivolous wife, their two children, Prescott, very studious, and Judy who wanted to marry Phelps, a young chap who achieved nothing worthwhile though always as "busy as a beaver." Mrs. Clayton gets her husband's wealthy sister, Aunt Polly to help her prevent Judy's marriage. Aunt Polly insisted that the girl could not marry until her older brother, Phelps would not be stopped by this so visits the matrimonial agency which agrees to send some clients for "girl hater" Prescott. In the meantime Aunt Polly phones an employment agency for a cook. Mistaken identities cause a riot and diverting fun. Phelps dons feminine attire and adds further complications. The last curtain found Phelps proving his worth and all ends happily with him still as "busy as a beaver."

This Russel Drake play was directed by Miss Rita Meyer and master of ceremonies was Mr. E. M. Hargrave.

Character parts were taken by Rosemary Meyer, Maurice Rajotte, Adrienne Pari, Maureen Downey, Maureen Pari, Olive MacKenzie, Margaret O'Connor, Roger Pari, Cecile Lapierre, Eunice O. Quim, Lillian Pilgrim and Marcel Touchette.

Lutheran Choir Sacred Concert Inspires Audience

(From the Viking News)

Uplifting and inspiring to an appreciative audience that filled the Community Hall here last Friday evening was the sacred concert given by the members of the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Saskatoon. Under the direction of Dr. O. K. Storaasli, the young men, all ministerial students, twenty in all, sang many well known favorite numbers harmoniously, including two negro spirituals, and other splendid choral selections, their youthful well-trained voices blending beautifully.

Student Albert Olson of Meadow Lake, had an exceptionally fine tenor voice giving full vent to its exceptional qualities in the solo parts. Selection by the quartette and talks by two students on "Why I Entered the Ministry," and "The Need in God's Kingdom Today," were also well received.

The students travelled in a chartered bus and were billeted in homes in towns and country. Their next appearance was at Ryley at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, at Denald in the evening, Camrose, Sunday at 9 a.m.; Armda 11 a.m. and Bawlf 2 p.m.

Members of the chorus were Roy Haiso and Carl Johnson of Viking; Albert Olson, Meadow Lake; Sidney Nelson, Nalcam; Joseph Restad, Southey; Palmer Olson, Camrose; Richard Shipstead, Donald; Edward Restad, Southey; William Braaten, Moose Jaw; Harold Solheim, Vancouver; Martin Knudson, Ryley; Allen Severson, Sedgewick; Daniel Vinje, Camrose; Russell Melness, Hinchcliffe; Thomas Nilsson, Parkburg; Stanley Rude, Edmo; Curtis Satre, Irma; James Engen, Dolard; Leonard Sogge, Loreburn; Palmer Ringdal, Glenside.

FARMERS!

Look Over This List of Used TRACTORS

- 1942 COCKSHUTT "80"—On rubber.
- 1947 MASSEY-HARRIS "20"—In perfect shape; 2-bottom 14" plow; hydraulic jack lift \$1400
- MASSEY-HARRIS NO. 44—Power take-off; fluid in tires; pulley; starter and lights \$2150
- 1928 JOHN DEERE—Good shape \$400
- 1946 CASE V.A.C. 2-PLOW TRACTOR—Power take-off; hydraulic lift \$1000
- 1948 JOHN DEERE MODEL M—Plow and Cultivator \$1625
- L.H.C. MODEL M 3-4 PLOW TRACTOR—In Al shape \$1000
- 1938 L.H.C. W8—Very good rubber, Recently overhauled \$900
- 1929 JOHN DEERE—On steel; good shape. Take it away for only \$400
- 1930 McCORMICK-DEERING 22-36—Standard size pistons; on steel \$500
- MASSEY-HARRIS 30—3 years old. Good shape and good rubber \$1200
- 1945 ALLIS-CHALMERS, Model W.C.—In good shape \$975
- OLIVER 70 — 2 years old \$1600
- 1938 COCKSHUTT 18-28—On steel; new rings \$550
- COCKSHUTT "30"—3-PLOW TRACTOR—Lights, starter and fluid \$1900
- 1938 JOHN DEERE MODEL D—Completely overhauled. Al shape \$1000
- 1929 JOHN DEERE—Fair shape \$300
- OLIVER "88"—New last fall \$2500
- 1928 McCORMICK-DEERING 22-36—Complete new overhaul \$550
- OLIVER "80"—On steel. 5 years old. Power take-off; starter and lights \$1100
- 1928 JOHN DEERE \$400
- COCKSHUTT "70"—Rubber very good. Good mechanical shape \$850
- 1928 JOHN DEERE—New block and radiator \$375
- 1945 MASSEY-HARRIS NO. 102—Excellent shape \$1100
- 1938 W36—New tires; completely overhauled; Robbin Manitold.
- McCORMICK 15-30—On steel extension rims \$375
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Your Future Hangs On The Dairy Cow

The Department of Agriculture, in its desire to promote a better use of food as well as a better use of land, is resuming through its Consumers' Section and other departmental agencies, former peace-time activities in getting Canadian people better acquainted with home produced foods.

During the next two months, dairy products, which legally form part of a national program of conservation—from soils to men—will be featured throughout the country. Here are a few facts which any producer or consumer should keep in mind:

- (1) Dairy products are basic products in any health program, in any daily diet, they command priority, whether it be for children or adults.
- (2) Dairy industry in Canada is perhaps the best guaranteed of stability for the large majority of our farming population—the cow is the home market for grasses and grasses are a "must" in soil conservation.
- (3) Canadians are inclined to take for granted the abundance of our dairy products and use them loosely whereas we should take advantage of these abundant supplies to bring our diet into a better balance and improve our standard of living.
- (4) For the same amount of money, the consumer cannot get the same essentials from other foods as those supplied by dairy products—calories in butter and protein in milk are cheaper than in most other farm products.

- (5) Butter itself takes almost half of our milk production and constitutes one of the best channels—in some cases the only channel—through which milk produced from small farms located far from consuming centres can be marketed.
- (6) Cheese is a high protein food, the consumption of which could be increased if our population had a better knowledge of this product—our average consumption is 4 to 5 pounds a year whereas it is between 15 and 20 pounds in such countries as Denmark and Switzerland.

These are only a few among many reasons which justify the Department fostering a movement for a more thorough knowledge of dairy products on the part of the consumers as well as of the producers themselves.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press
Canadian Writer

A Tennessee was awakened by a black bear ringing his front door bell. Polite bear, to say the least.

Earthworms, according to Factographs, can live to the ripe old age of 10 years. Provided, of course, they never go fishing.

In China there's a Foochow and a Sochow, and, according to Grandpa Jenkins, who hates chop suey, bad chow.

Atomic explosions, we read, may slow down the time. Oh, no! It's too long now between pay days!

Astronomers, commenting on reports of a flying saucer sighted above Mexico, say it was probably just the planet Venus. Imagine that glamorous Evening Star being mistaken for just a piece of perambulating crockery!

And until we see a photograph of him, that 23-inch-tall flying saucer pilot, also reported seen below the border, must remain just another "little man who wasn't there."

Many a man never outgrows his love for the fairy tale books of his childhood. This, says the man at the next desk, may explain why some of us just love to pore over spring seed catalogues.

A booby constrictor, a pet shop has given birth to a "litter" of 30 babies. By the time they get their full growth it's going to be a tight squeeze!

REAL CO-OPERATION
HAMBROOK, Somerset, England.—Sunday customers at the Black Horse tavern here not only order their regular pint but a haircut as well. The local barber, Frank Adams, has no shop of his own and the tavern keeper lets him use the pub's parlor.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR
Your family doctor is best qualified to tell you whether or not you are in good physical condition. If he is able to check you over thoroughly at least once a year, he'll be able to keep you in trim more easily. Regular medical check-ups often detect serious illnesses.

Featured For Spring Parade



Let your sleeves guide your gloves in a good fashion rule. And just right for this after-five frock are the bracelet-length washable doeklin gloves matching the sophisticated white turban. Navy silk braid touches up the collar, cuffs and pocket of this charming suit of checked wool. Jacket fits snugly and bias-cut skirt falls with an easy grace.—Central Press Canadian.



(By Francis James)

Dear Miss James:
I would appreciate some advice about decorating the living room of the house we have just bought.

The outside of the house shows the Spanish influence, and for this reason, I suppose, the present owner has chosen what I consider a very stark decor—she has the living room walls painted plain white, the woodwork dark and touches of bright red scattered all over the room. I don't care for this at all. I much prefer pastel shades and a soft warm look. What would you advise for a colour scheme—for this room and for the large recess which opens off it, and which we are going to use as a dining room?

On either side of the living room fireplace there is a built-in niche which used to be a window. Another thing—I have some good pictures but they are all small. Do you think small pictures look out of place in good-sized rooms?—Mrs. T. C.

Clever Hungarian Couple Like Friendly Winnipeg

WINNIPEG.—A young Hungarian refugee and his fashion-wise wife came to Canada in December, 1948, with a nickel between them. Today they have a thriving bathing suit and lingerie-manufacturing business.

With 2,000 miles of hitch-hiking through eastern Canada behind them, the couple, Budapest-born Thomas Kunster and his wife Vera, have settled for Winnipeg.

Originally they had intended to stay a few days. They were headed for Vancouver where, said Mr. Kunster, his wife could employ the skills which made her "one of the best designers in the old country."

"We started out in Toronto, where we worked long enough to save money to buy a sewing machine and other things we required to begin our business."

"Then," said Mr. Kunster, "we went to Montreal, and afterwards to Ottawa. All the time we were looking for a place to open up our business."

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To Feel Right — Eat Right

I don't blame you for wanting to change the decor.

To my mind, warmth and comfort are just as essential to good decoration as drama, particularly in a much-used room.

First, your woodwork. I would paint the woodwork in both rooms a warm ivory. Since you want to get away from the stark look, you want wallpaper for your walls. For the living room I'd suggest a paper in peach-pink and ivory stripes—there are some lovely ones with a soft satiny finish—and for the ceiling a plain ivory paper. I think you could make the two built-in niches very interesting—why not paper them in a mural design with a background of, say, a darker but harmonizing pink or burgundy (not candy pink), paint the ledges ivory and place some of those charming little green Chinese figures along the ledges.

To get the note of pastel warmth you want, be sure you keep your lighting shaded—glaring lights are the quickest way to ruin such an effect. Opaque lamp shades are good this season—green, pink or burgundy would be attractive in your room. Chinese lamps and vases would be very appealing too.

For your rug I would suggest ivory, peach or mushroom—or possibly a very pale green. Furniture upholstery and other colour notes could be yellow or burgundy.

Now for the dining recess—I'd have ivory ceiling paper here too, and for the walls a sea blue paper, plain or with an inconspicuous design. The two rooms—one in sea blue, the other in peach and ivory—should complement each other very nicely. Colour accents in this room could be dull red and yellow.

I certainly would make use of the small pictures—they are very effective arranged in groups over, for instance, a chesterfield. And by a group I don't necessarily mean three or four—I saw a very striking room the other day where at least twenty small pictures were grouped over a fireplace with excellent results.

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DICK BUTTON World Skating Champion Rejects \$100,000 Offer

DETROIT.—Young Dick Button, three-time world figure skating champion snubbed a \$100,000-a-year offer to turn pro so he could defend his Olympic championship in 1952, it was learned.

"It's hard to convince people that finishing my studies at Harvard and winning in the Olympics again mean much more to me than the professional propositions I've received," Button said.

The sensational Englewood, N.J., skater said he wasn't "at liberty" to say exactly how much he had been offered, but a close associate revealed that an ice show was willing to give him more than \$100,000.

"I skate because I love it and I'm not going to stop working for it. I wouldn't enjoy it anymore," Button said. "I keep telling the promoters 'no' but after every championship they make bigger offers."

Button, son of a well-to-do eastern business executive, admitted he might not refuse an offer if it was "fantastic" enough.

Button is quick to point out that just because his father is footing the bill for his college education doesn't mean he is scared of work.

"I know I'll have to work hard to make good in the business world, but that will be different from making a living skating," the 20-year-old champion said.

Modest despite the acclaim he has received as the most versatile skater of all time, Button said he treasures the block "H" which Harvard awarded him after winning his second world championship last year more than all his gold medals.

The stocky 175-pounder was a football and tennis star in high school, but had to drop both sports when he started training for the last Olympics.

STRONGEST POST
Strongest of all the posts of the Hudson Bay company was Prince of Wales fort built in 1732 at the mouth of the Churchill river.

Today is the day for a fresh start.



—Morris, in The Rochester & Chronicle.

Health Hints

Here's a hint on toenail care—cut them straight across and not shorter than the flesh. Also, don't be a "bathroom surgeon" when it comes to ingrown toenails—consult a qualified chiropodist.

It is a nutritional mistake to use baking soda to preserve the fresh color of vegetables during cooking—ordinary heating with baking soda destroys the vitamin C content completely.

The liquid surrounding the solid vegetables in a can is useful nutritionally. It contains dissolved minerals and vitamins and should be used.

Health, breath and appearance are affected by a neglected mouth. Gums should be massaged as the teeth are brushed, while dental floss should be used to loosen food particles from between the teeth. Also, regular visits to the dentist are a necessity.

Vitamin A which promotes growth, builds resistance to infection by keeping the lining tissues of the body organs in healthy condition, and is necessary for correct functioning of the eyes, is found in liver, fish oils, yellow and green vegetables, milk, cream, butter, egg yolk, green and red peppers.

Poor lighting has a tiring effect—in fact, the worker who spends his day using his eyes under poor lighting may be more tired when evening arrives than one who devoted his day to outdoor manual labor.

Steeplejack Back At Work After Injury

OTTAWA.—Robert Swartman, 24-year-old steeplejack who plunged almost 200 feet from the East Block tower of the Parliament Buildings into a snowpile some time ago, is back at his old job.

"I'm back at work in a small way," he said, "supervising a job at the mint."

He expects to have his legs in plaster for another month or so.

In business ignorance is not bliss.

\$500,000 in Gold Object Of Search

SCHUMACHER, Ont.—The official statement of a one-time high-grader spurs belief in a northern legend that \$500,000 in refined gold lies 65 feet deep in the muskeg near here.

Four attempts have been made in recent years to tunnel under the three-mile highway between Schumacher and South Porcupine in search of the fabulous hoard. The latest was by Robert Allen, former provincial policeman who now is a private investigator.

He said: "Three men and myself put a tunnel under the road and went down about 20 feet... we dug and dug and found nothing. Finally I became afraid the road would cave on top of us and we quit."

"Frankly, I don't know whether there's anything there or not. We found nothing but I am certain not prepared to say the gold isn't there."

A blacksmith, whose name police decline to tell, is said to have described the "planting" of the gold shortly before he died in Montreal. His story goes back to 1915 and the early days of the Porcupine gold exploration.

From informers, police say, they obtained this report, brought to Schumacher by a constable of the dying man:

He worked as a smelter man for high-graders who pillaged the mines in Porcupine's free-booting days when precautions against high-grading were unknown. In 1915, mine investigators, teamed with a provincial policeman—Robert Allen—to plan a raid on a Schumacher house in which gold was accumulated. The gang was tipped.

The bars of gold were packed in burlap bags. When their car bogged down, in desperation, the trio buried the gold and fled.

The other men entered the army, went overseas and never returned. As the blacksmith waited, the road was improved, then paved.

STAMP CORNER

By JAMES MONTAGNES



New issues received include Japan's New Year stamp (top left) portraying a tiger as this is the "Year of the Tiger" in Japan, and Chile's stamps for the 75th anniversary of the Chilean Republic (top right), showing the U.P.U. Some of Holland's stamps, described in this news item, are also shown (left to right): Queen Juliana, triangular stamp for 300th anniversary of University of Utrecht, and Queen Wilhelmina on 40th anniversary of her reign in 1938.

Among the popular countries with Ceylon, the Netherlands is a stamp collector's specialty with a variety of reasons, including the fact that there are numerous perforation sizes, various patterns of regular issues, and not too many high value stamps.

One of the main varieties of perforations among Netherlands stamps are those known as synopical perforations. These are irregular perforations used on stamps sold through vending machines, and were necessary because of the types of machines used to hold the stamps.

Another reason for the popularity of Netherlands stamps is the annual issues of semi-postal stamps, all of low value, with approximately half or equal value on surtax. These semi-postal stamps are for various health and cultural societies and child welfare. These stamps, incidentally, have increased rapidly in value, partly due to the fact that they are only for sale a few months, and are therefore in limited printings.

Holland started issuing stamps in 1852, the portrait of King William III. These early stamps are quite valuable today. In 1891 Queen Wilhelmina, still a teen-ager, came to the throne, and her picture as a child appeared in stamps. A coronation stamp appeared for the young queen when she came of age in 1898, and she has appeared on stamps regularly since then.

The Netherlands has issued numerous commemorative stamps since the first such set appeared in 1907. Among the more important such sets was the 1913 set for the centenary of the rule of the House of Orange, to which the present royal family belongs; a set in 1934 for the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the West Indian colony of Curaçao; a

set in 1936 for the 300th anniversary of the University of Utrecht; a set in 1937 for the world Boy Scout jamboree held in Holland, a 1939 issue for the centenary of the country's railways, and a set in 1948 to mark 50 years of the rule of Queen Wilhelmina.

In 1948 Queen Wilhelmina abdicated in favor of her daughter Juliana, who was a war guest at Ottawa, and who now is queen. During the war, when Holland was occupied by the Germans, the Free Holland government headed by Wilhelmina at London, issued a set showing how Netherlands military were aiding the other allies in fighting the Germans and Japanese.

Semi-postal stamps have been issued since 1906, but only annually since 1925, and have featured the coats-of-arms, of the various provinces, members of the royal family, sports, children, and various scientific, educational and cultural leaders. Airmail stamps have been issued since 1921.

New issues... Hungary has issued a set to its six year plan, showing various industrial enterprises, transportation and farming improvements planned... France has issued a stamp to its postmen... Japan has issued a stamp to mark the 25th anniversary of its first broadcasting station... The Russian zone of Germany has issued a winter sports set, and a set for the spring Leipzig exhibition... Denmark has issued a stamp marking the 25th anniversary of its broadcasting system.

Ed. Note—If you have any old Canadian, Newfoundland or British North American stamps for sale or exchange write to our Advertising director, Mr. Pratt Kuhn, 120 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Ont., who is an amateur collector. Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Twin Beds, Please .. She Was Terrified Her Dad Would Give The Whole Thing Away.

By ROY V. PRICE

HE MOVED slowly through the scrubby pines back from the roadside, a tall, muscular man, well-dressed in city clothes. Carefully, he picked his way among the pines, avoiding the branches that reached out. He held the heavy automatic at his side, ready for use.

Minutes later, he saw a girl looking down at the flat tire on the wheel of a new station wagon. He stepped out in front of her. "Keep quiet!" he said. "Do as you're told and you won't get hurt." He noticed that her skin was moist and that she was very pretty — about twenty.

"I—I have no money and this car belongs—"

"I don't want anything of yours!" His eyes slid over her shapely figure and returned to rest on her blue eyes.

She returned his look unflinchingly. "Well, what do you want?"

"All you have to do is act as my wife and get us into a cabin down the road at the Hesthaven Motel. After I sleep a few hours, you can be on your way."

A dark shadow of fear came into her eyes. "I know that article would cause trouble," she said.

"What article?" he interrupted.

"The one in the paper telling how the man who runs the Hesthaven inherited twenty thousand dollars and letting people know that he keeps the money there because of a distrust for banks."

"So," he said smiling. "You know about that, too?"

"I also know that you're a day-old fugitive from a chain gang."

He silently cursed himself for a fool. She couldn't be released. She must accompany him now, or . . .

They drove into the motel and stopped beside the office. He said, "Just one false move—"

As they approached the desk, she

said, "Be sure to get one with twin beds, dear."

The white-haired head of the proprietor bobbed up. His horn-rimmed spectacles "dropped" down from his forehead and settled just below the bridge of his nose. His eyes were really bugged as he studied the girl and the man.

"Ain't no cabins here got twin beds!" he blurted, fumbling with the registration card. "But they all have showers. Right clean, too," he added proudly. "Mr. and Mrs. Barlow," he read aloud as the card was handed back. He glanced at them dubiously, then reached for a key.

"Anything wrong?" the man asked sharply.

"Nope," said the proprietor.

Secure in the cabin, Barlow watched the old man hobble back across the court. Then he turned from the window, readjusted the automatic in his shoulder holster and faced the girl.

"You're smart," he said. "Very smart."

Her eyes flashed scorn. "Save your compliments for somebody more deserving. City scum! You've only told old man's helplessness — and mine — to thank for being in jail."

Her words dripping sarcasm. "Also, your obvious efficiency with that delightful little toy you carry."

"Efficiency is the indispensable quality of a smart operator. One must sometimes be an efficient thief, sometimes an efficient killer, and there are times when efficiency," he paused as his eyes again flowed slowly over her body, "in other pursuits is essential."

"How touchingly modest!"

"Thank you. And the twenty thousand dollars will help us to start our new life in Mexico—perhaps!"

As he looked at the lovely, defiant face, he felt a twinge of regret that it had to be this girl who had become the mistress of the man who was high-spirited and courageous and he admired these qualities.

He stalked her around the room. "If you attract attention it might become necessary to exercise the talents you so deeply deplore!"

She was fighting desperately in his arms . . .

The door crashed inward under the impact of a powerful shoulder.

Barlow, releasing the girl, reached for his automatic, then raised his hands as he looked into the muzzle of the revolver held by the two big highway patrolmen.

"Oh, Dad," the girl sobbed as she threw herself into the arms of the proprietor. "I was terrified you might give the whole thing away."

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R.C.M.P. Boat On Epic Voyage

ESQUIMALT, B.C.—The tiny Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol vessel St. Roch of Arctic fame is on a muskrat-making voyage around North America.

The St. Roch, which had twice sailed through treacherous icebergs infested Arctic waters, left the navy's west coast base recently for Halifax, N.S., via the Panama canal.

When the sturdy little police schooner ends her voyage in June, she will have become the first vessel ever to completely circle the North American continent.

Aboard will be third mate Sgt. Fred S. Farrar, who will share honors with the St. Roch in being the first man in history to sail right around North America.

Millions To Be Spent On Manitoba Telephone System

WINNIPEG—A \$14,869,000 capital budget biggest ever planned for one year, has been presented by the Manitoba Telephone System to pay for extensions during the 12-month period to end March 31, 1951.

Approximately \$11 millions will be spent during the year and \$9 millions will be borrowed from the government and the balance taken from replacement funds.

At end of February there was a backlog of 16,000 unfiled applications for service. By March 31 there were 91,000 subscribers' stations in Greater Winnipeg and it is expected there will be 100,000 by March 31, 1951.

Find Little Tot With Rattlesnake As Teething Ring

TURKEY, Tex.—Sandra Haynes, two, liked her new teething ring—a real, live, and remarkably agreeable rattlesnake.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haynes, found her sitting in the yard, the snake in her hand and the tail in her mouth. Horror-stricken, the Haynes took Sandra to a doctor, who could find no fang or other injury.



CROCUSES COME—Spring has come to the West, as shown by this little tot, who picks a crocus that burst into flower during recent warm weather.—S.N.S. photo.

MEADOW LAKE MAN RECEIVES MEDAL OF MERIT FROM POPE PIUS

MEADOW LAKE, Sask.—Leon Sergeant, a pioneer of the district since 1908, has received a gold "Bene Merenti" — medal of merit — from Pope Pius XII. The medal is shown in recognition of services rendered by him to Roman Catholic missionaries.

Fashions



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Western Briefs

Soap Box Derby

VANCOUVER, B.C.—B.C.'s Soap Box Derby will be held June 5. The date was announced by J. A. Gunn of Mission City, B.C. chairman, as preparations for the first all-B.C. derby pushed ahead.

To Enlarge Rink

SALICOATS, Sask.—The Salicoats Curling Club plans to start at once on its building project. The idea is to build an additional two sheets of curling ice on the East side of the rink. This will give the club four regular sheets of curling ice instead of two as at present.

May Day Queen

SALMON ARM, B.C.—Setauko Konishi, Japanese-Canadian student at the consolidated high school here, will be queen of the annual May Day celebration here May 24. She was chosen in a student election.

Gets Pro Berth

REGINA.—Mike Dzenegowski, a left-handed pitcher from Kelstern, Sask., has signed to play Class C professional baseball with Fort Madison, Wis. The club is managed by Benny Meyers.

Dog Gone Dogs

INDIAN HEAD, Sask.—Indian Head is looking for a "Pied Piper" to rid the town of a surplus of dogs, for it is a case of "Dogs to the left of 'em, dogs to the right of 'em and dogs all round 'em" according to harassed motorists and pedestrians. All dogs will have to be properly registered and tagged, otherwise they will be transported to the dog's happy hunting ground. The town council are advertising for a dog catcher to carry out this job.

SELECTED RECIPES

UNCOOKED FONDANT

2 tablespoons butter
2 cups icing sugar
2 tablespoons evaporated milk
Melt butter over hot water; stir in icing sugar (reserving little to spread on board for handling). Add milk and desired flavoring. Knead until smooth. Color as desired, make into rolls, chill thoroughly and slice.

JELLY ROLL

1/2 cup cake or pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 eggs
1 cup fine granulated sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter
Sift and measure flour and sift again with baking powder and salt. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; gradually beat in sugar, and continue beating until very thick and light. Fold in stiffly-beaten egg whites.

Sift and fold in dry ingredients, half at a time, then fold in vanilla and melted butter.

Turn into a shallow pan (16 by 10 inches), which has been greased and lined with paper to within 1/2 inch of edge, and grease again.

Bake at (400 deg. F.) for 14 minutes.

Turn out at once onto a damp towel, trim off crusts and spread with jelly quickly and wrap in towel. After a few minutes remove towel and allow jelly-roll to cool. Coat with sifted icing sugar if desired.

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Southern Alberta Farmers Turning To Mustard Seed Crop

(By The Canadian Press)

LETHBRIDGE—Fearing a world wheat surplus and lower prices, some southern Alberta farmers are turning to mustard seed this year as a substitute crop.

Officials of the south's two seed firms, Ellison Milling and Elevator Company, and O'Leone Kieley and Co., Ltd., reported that farmers are becoming "more and more receptive" to mustard seed contracts.

Contracts for growing commercial mustard seed on at least 15,000 acres now are being issued to dry-land farmers. They are promised a price of \$5.50 per hundredweight for No. 1 yellow mustard seed.

Introduced to southern Alberta from neighboring Montana about 15 years ago, mustard seed has become an important dry-land crop in regions south and east of Lethbridge.

The 1948 crop from 35,000 acres averaged more than double the long-time average and enormous surpluses piled up, which only recently have been reduced sufficiently to warrant an increase in acreage.

Production of mustard seed that year far exceeded Canadian requirements even after substantial exports to the United Kingdom and the United States.

An estimated 75 per cent. of this year's crop will be available for export to the U.S. after filling domestic orders, one firm said. Seeding is expected to begin the first week in May.

Fred Pease, large-scale wheat

farmer in the Milk River district south of here for more than 40 years, will be raising the largest acreage of commercial mustard seed ever attempted by an individual grower in Canada.

"There's going to be too much wheat on the market this year," Mr. Pease explained. "The end of the profitable wheat business is in sight."

He has signed a contract to raise Yellow Mustard Seed on 1,700 acres. Mr. Pease still plans to put in a couple of sections of wheat, but this will be a far cry from his usual yearly wheat acreage of 4,000 acres.

TWO MORE DRIVE-IN THEATRES FOR EDMONTON

EDMONTON.—Not one, but two more \$150,000 drive-in theatres are scheduled for here, according to Western Drive-In Theatre's President Mervyn Dutton of Calgary. The first was in operation last year. Now the intention is to start building two more as soon as ground conditions permit.

A survey estimates the greatest personal fortune in the world belongs to industrialist Pierre Dupont—\$3 1/2 billions plus!

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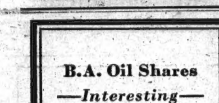
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Miss Gladys Moulton, who came from the coast to attend the Emmott-Coulman wedding has been visiting with friends in the Orbendale district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer and small daughter of Edmonton were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds here.

Mrs. Wm. Masson is a patient in the Miserecordia hospital, Edmonton, just now. We trust she will soon be home and feeling much better.

Mrs. McLeod has returned to Irma from the coast where she spent the winter. We are glad to know that she was well enough to make the journey alone and is now in residence at her own home on Main street.

Mrs. E. W. Carter of Wainwright came up to Irma on Friday last to assist, with other friends, in celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Watkinson.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the teacherage at the Ross School on April 21st. The teacher, Mr. Harry Ellwood lost all his personal effects including \$100.00 worth of piano music.

Mr. V. Sampson is the happy owner of a fine new Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pavely, Daryl and Ray, of Edmonton, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pavely.

Messrs. H. Kasten and M. Ulich of Carrot Creek were renewing old acquaintances here on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. M. Fahner from Chauvin is the new butcher at the Irma Co-op.

Mrs. S. Hlynka and Mrs. B. Sather motored to Edmonton on Sunday last to visit Mrs. Hines who, we are glad to hear, is on the way to recovery following an operation at the Royal Alexandra hospital.

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